



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Deaf Smith , Texas [48117]**

Deaf Smith is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Hereford, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 18,342 ranked 124th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Deaf Smith had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,700. This PCPI ranked 193rd in the state and was 67 percent of the state average, \$35,166, and 65 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Deaf Smith was \$22,389 and ranked 30th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 0.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Deaf Smith had a total personal income (TPI) of \$434,713\*. This TPI ranked 131st in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Deaf Smith was \$426,616\* and ranked 97th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.4 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 0.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Deaf Smith. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 62.5 percent of TPI (compared with 72.3 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.5 percent (compared with 13.5 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.0 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 5.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.8 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings decreased on average 1.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Deaf Smith decreased from \$314,860\* in 2005 to \$300,286\* in 2006, a decrease of 4.6 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.3 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$323,244\* to the 2006 estimate was - 0.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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